IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 00-1133) Fijolek et al. Fijolek et al. Group Art Unit: 2666 Serial No.: 09/722,980 Filed: November 27, 2000 For: System and Method for Automatic Load Balancing in a Data-Over-Cable Network

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION AND SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWING SHEET

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Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, mailed on June 6, 2005. The Notice states that Figure 19A is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings but not contained in the drawings. The Notice also states that Figure 19 is contained in the Drawings but is not listed in the Brief Description of Drawings. In response, Applicants are submitting herewith a substitute drawing designated "Figure 19A" to replace the current drawing sheet that is designated "Figure 19." This substitute drawing corrects the inconsistency pointed out in the Notice and places the application in condition for issuance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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